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By superior stick work the Boston Americans managed to capture yesterday's game at St. Louis, thus breaking even with the Browns in the present series. The score was 5 to 3, and the former Champions actually moved up an inch toward getting out of last place. They are yet one hundred points behind the Senators, but if the latter continue to lose as they have done lately, the Collins' tribe may soon be out of last place. Philadelphia and New York continued to draw away neck and neck in the race for first place, Philadelphia getting away with Detroit and New York easily disposing of Cleveland.

In the National league the Boston bunch again made easy picking for Chicago and enabled the Westerners to make it a straight series. Pittsburgh could not get at Philadelphia on account of rain, so New York drew up on the Pirates by an easy victory over Cincinnati, 9 to 1. St. Louis got away with Brooklyn by the same score.

Yesterday's American League Scores.
At St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 3.
At Cleveland—New York 6, Cleveland 4.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 6, Detroit 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 1.

American League Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	33	.636
New York	56	33	.621
Cleveland	50	38	.568
Chicago	49	40	.553
Detroit	45	44	.506
St. Louis	44	45	.494
Washington	33	55	.375
Boston	25	67	.272

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Yesterday's National League Scores.
At Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 2.
At New York—New York 9, Cincinnati 1.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia—Rain.

National League Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	65	28	.699
Pittsburgh	58	31	.652
New York	57	32	.640
Philadelphia	42	50	.457
Cincinnati	41	52	.441
Brooklyn	37	53	.411
St. Louis	36	59	.379
Boston	30	61	.329

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Mrs. Butler of Swanton Seeks Damages from Burlington Traction Co.

Burlington, July 31.—Papers have been served in a suit brought by Mrs. Butler of Swanton against the Burlington traction company. The plaintiff in this action seeks to recover damages of \$10,000 for injuries received May 6. She claims that she was a passenger on one of the cars and that when she was about to alight the car was started and she was thrown to the ground. She claims she was injured seriously. The case is returnable in the Franklin county court and will probably come up for trial at the September term.

WILL COMPROMISE ON SAGE WILL

Mrs. Sage Willing to Make Reasonable Concessions to Her Husband's Relatives to Prevent a Contest.

New York, July 31.—At a conference held yesterday in the offices of De Lancey Nicol, 31 Nassau street, and which was participated in by all the executors of the Sage will, with the exception of Mrs. Sage, and their lawyers, the subject of possible contests was discussed at length. It was said after the conference had come to an end that the widow's legal representative, H. W. De Forrest, speaking for Mrs. Sage, declared that she would not submit to any unreasonable demand, but that she was willing to do her utmost to avoid a contest.

It was intimated that Mrs. Sage's position rests upon her unwillingness to provide properly for those relatives of her late husband who exhibit no inclination to adjust themselves to the situation. In the event of hostile acts, it is said, she will fight to the bitter end and any attempt to break the will.

No statement was forthcoming after the conference. Charles A. Gardiner, who represents two-thirds of the executors, would say nothing. De Lancey Nicol, who has been engaged as counsel by the interests represented by Mr. Gardiner, was equally reticent.

JAS. BLACKHALL'S FUNERAL.

Was Largely Attended at Hardwick on Saturday.

Hardwick, July 31.—The funeral of James Blackhall was held at the Congregational church Saturday morning at nine o'clock the Rev. S. J. Lewis of the Methodist church and the Rev. G. L. Lowell of the Baptist church officiating. Three selections, "Jesus, I Come," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Nearer My God, to Thee," were rendered by the choir, consisting of Misses Gertrude Lawson, Bessie Lawson, Florence Kibbee, Gertrude Goodrich and Messrs. Ferris and Ross, with Mrs. Ross at the organ. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, the Granite Cutters' union and Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, those showing the high esteem in which the young man was held. Mr. Blackhall was a man of Congregational church and had been a faithful member since the first of January, acting in that capacity last Sunday. It is believed that a fit of temporary insanity caused by ill health led him to take his own life, as he had been unable to work for about six weeks. The shock is a severe one for his parents and brother and three sisters, who survive him. The body was taken to Barre for interment.

THE SOLUTION.

The bankruptcy court can best solve the delinquent of the bankrupt. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel of the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on \$200 a year?" The witness replied, with an air of justification, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."

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D. F. Davis, the enterprising drugist, is advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty-cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

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THAW WOMEN IN NEW CLASH

Meets Prisoner's Wife But They Do Not Speak

HAD BEEN TO THE TOMBS

Nurse Who Attended Evelyn Nesbit in Sanitarium—New Motive for Murder Said to Be White Tried to Win Thaw's Wife Away.

New York, July 31.—A report that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, had suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of her son's refusal to be guided by her advice in arranging for his defense, was set at rest yesterday when Mrs. Thaw went to the prison to see her son.

She appeared to be in better health than at any time since her return from Europe.

While Mrs. William Thaw was still in conference with her son, Mrs. Harry K. Thaw came hurrying from the office to Thaw's cell. She was greatly disturbed and asked the warden to make an exception to the prison rules and allow her to use the prison telephone to call up Attorney Hartbridge, Thaw's counsel and his detective, Roger O'Mara. She declared that the matter was very urgent, and the warden consented. Both men responded promptly, and had interviews with Harry Thaw at his cell before Mrs. William Thaw left the prison.

When the elder Mrs. Thaw came back to the warden's office, there were traces of tears on her face. She did not speak to Mrs. Harry K. Thaw as she passed her in the office. The younger Mrs. Thaw at first declared that she would remain in the warden's office until after the luncheon hour at the prison in order to see her husband again, but finally left the prison in company with Mr. Hartbridge.

Mr. Hartbridge said yesterday that there are no detectives working in Pittsburgh on behalf of Thaw's executors, after as may be employed by or called with ex-Chief O'Mara.

One of the new witnesses discovered by the prosecution is a nurse employed in Dr. John R. Waller's sanitarium in Thirty-fourth street, who attended Evelyn Nesbit when she was a patient there about two years ago. This nurse is said to have overheard some conversation between Thaw and White, who frequently visited the hospital.

To Make Wife Leave Him.

A Pittsburgh detective agency yesterday gave a new motive for the murder of Stanford White. Harry Kendall Thaw shot the architect because White was trying to prevail on his young wife to leave him when his mother cut off his supply of spending money, it is said. When Thaw married Evelyn Nesbit he had created a scandal, Mrs. Thaw cut off her credit at her bankers, it is said, and announced that thereafter he must live with her. She sent his wife to school to study French, voice culture, piano and violin. This life did not suit the young wife, and family quarrels resulted.

After a violent argument over money matters in April last, Harry Thaw left his wife and mother and started for Europe to see his sister, the countess of Yarmouth. He was gone only a few weeks and she returned with him. Peace was patched up, but another dispute arose the week before Mrs. William Thaw sailed for Europe.

Harry Thaw was ordered to go with her, but he turned back at the pier. All this time, it is said, White was endeavoring to get the young wife to leave her husband representing that he had no property of his own.

Tortured by the thought that White had won his wife from him, Thaw shot him on the Monday night after his mother had sailed.

PORK PRICES SOARING; HIGHEST IN 20 YEARS

Scarcity of Stock Given by Packers As Excuse—Live Stock Market Doesn't Reflect It.

Kansas City, Mo., July 31.—Kansas City butchers have been notified of an advance in the price of pork which will make the cost of their products the highest they have been in 20 years. Most has been advancing in price all summer. Pork has advanced particularly. Fresh pork has been sold wholesale at 11½ to 12 cents a pound to the heavy buyers. Beginning yesterday the price will be 13½ cents and it is to be maintained by all the companies, according to information received by the butchers.

Mutton sold in carcasses at 7½ cents a pound last week. Today the price is 10 cents. Lamb sold at 8 cents a pound last week; it brings 10 today. Since April ham has advanced from 9½ to 12½ cents, bacon 11½ to 17 cents, and boiled ham from 15 to 21½ cents.

Scarcity of stock is given by the packers as the excuse, but there has been no advance of prices in the live stock market to warrant such increases.

HAVE INVITED GOMPERS.

Rutland Labor Men Want Him for Their Celebration.

Rutland, July 31.—The committee on labor day attractions have invited Samuel Gompers, national president of the American Federation of Labor, to be the principal speaker at their celebration in this city, September 3. If they succeed in securing Mr. Gompers his address will be the principal feature of the day. There will be a parade which will include all the local labor men, and it is expected to be the largest which has ever taken place in Rutland. The parade will start at noon.

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GIANT EATS A WHOLE WATERMELON AND DIES

Lem Dong, Six-Foot-Eight Chinaman, Gives Up the Ghost in Spasm of Cramps.

New York, July 31.—Lem Dong, the Chinese giant, 6 feet 8 inches in his stockings, the pride of Chinatown for many years, died Sunday from eating watermelon.

Lem Dong had wandered from the path of his fathers. He joined the reform movement in Chinatown, sacrificed his long cue, and put on American clothes. The wise heads of Chinatown wagged ominously. It was prophesied that such a death could follow such an outrage as the loss of that cue.

Lem bought the largest melon he could find and ate it down to the rind.

Soon after he was awakened by terrible cramps, and ran around to the Chinese hospital. There he died.

Eighteenth Century Life.

These brief extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Montagu, the "queen of the bluestockings," throw a curious light on eighteenth century life in England. She was suffering from a swell of lip. Promptly the great lip, Mead prescribed a blister to her back. She writes: "I am better than I was; but my mouth not being yet perfectly redressed, I have got a fresh blister upon my back. Well may it be said with such a weight of calamities, I have sent for my bathing clothes and on Sunday night shall take a source. I think it a pleasant remedy." Apparently in 1741 a lady could not take a bath even on Sunday night and in the privacy of her chamber without her "bathing clothes."

Mrs. Montagu writes again: "My lip is not entirely reduced, though I have been blistered twice, once blooded, and have five times taken physic, have lived upon chicken and white meats and drank nothing but water. I have suffered great disappointment about the warm bath which I am advised to try, for the bathing tubs are so out of order that we have not yet been able to make them hold water."

Mixed.

A professor at one of the Australian universities recently informed his class that "the darkest hour in the day is in the middle of the night at 3 o'clock in the morning." On another occasion the same professor made his apology for the intricacies of a statement by adding, "I can't give you an easier explanation without making it more difficult."

Letters in England Not Private.

You cannot regard any letter you may send through the post as being private. The government has a legal right to open any letter or parcel passing through the post and is also entitled, of course, to use any information thus obtained in furtherance of the interests of the law. At one time the official and secret opening of "private" letters was of such common occurrence that postoffice employees were sent to France to take lessons from an expert in the art of opening and reading letters. In 1812 the postmasters of Manchester, Nottingham and Glasgow were instructed to "open all such letters as should appear to be of a suspicious nature and likely to convey seditious information," and so recently as fifty years ago there was an agitation to deprive the government of the right to open letters passing through the post. The agitation failed, however, so that your letters are still liable to be opened, and the law would be on the side of the official opener.—London Answers.

"IOWA IDEA" DILUTED

Cummings Plank on Tariff a Breakdown

REVISION, RECIPROCITY

And Always Protection—Call for Bryan to Return and Aid the Party in Its Fall Campaign.

Des Moines, Ia., July 31.—The Republican State Central committee met yesterday to arrange the preliminaries for the State convention, which will be held here tomorrow. Governor Cummings, who is a candidate for re-nomination, claims to have a majority of the delegates. The adherents of George D. Perkins, who is also a candidate for governor, maintain that there were irregularities in many of the county conventions, and have contested the delegates selected by the majority in such conventions. The friends of Governor Cummings insisted that they have the majority, it is said, and intend to assert their rights and to take charge of the convention themselves. The feeling on both sides is apparently very bitter. The committee is understood to stand seven "stand-pat" (Perkins), and four "progressive" (Cummings).

The Cummings people have announced the following as their tariff plank to be tomorrow:

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. Duties on foreign imports should not be levied for revenue only, but should be so adjusted as to promote our domestic industries, enlarge our foreign markets, secure remunerative prices for the products of our factories and farms and maintain the superior scale of wages and standard of living of American labor.

We favor the reciprocity inaugurated by Blaine, advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt and recognized in Republican platforms and legislation. While the growth of our foreign trade is most gratifying we believe that a judicious application of maximum and minimum tariffs will multiply our exports without restricting our home market.

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NEED SERVICES.

Democrats Appeal to Bryan to Hurry Home and Aid in Campaign.

Washington, July 31.—The statement is made here that appeals have been sent to William Jennings Bryan to hurry back to the United States as soon as possible. According to the present programme he will not reach New York until the latter part of August.

It is understood that Democratic managers have come to the opinion that if Mr. Bryan is to be of any help to them in the coming campaign he should return to the country early in August. They believe, it is said, that by Sept. 1 the public mind will be practically made up on the political issues.

There is good reason to believe that the Democratic campaign managers would have been glad to have utilized the services of Mr. Bryan in Maine, but that is not now possible, inasmuch as the election in that state will take place early in September. Bryan is to be sent to a number of states where factional strife among the Republicans gives some promise of Democratic success.

Bryan will doubtless be heard in Iowa and Wisconsin, certainly in Indiana and Missouri, and probably in Illinois and Ohio. The sooner he gets to work, according to Democrats here, the better it will be for the party.

TO GIVE UP FRENCH LICK?

Taggart, Finds Indiana Law Too Oppressive.

Indianapolis, July 31.—The fact that National Democratic chairman Thomas Taggart, finds Indiana law too oppressive.

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Taggart is negotiating for properties at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and also for a pleasure resort in Mississippi, has been taken by his friends here to mean that he will abandon the French Lick resort, owing to the attitude which Governor Hanly has assumed toward him and the methods practiced at West Baden and French Lick. It is said that Taggart feels that a pleasure resort cannot be made profitable under conditions which the State will demand, and his experience of the last few weeks has convinced him that the governor is in earnest and that with such an example before them future executives will not be as easygoing as were those of the past.

CRUISER OLYMPIA OUT OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Dewey's Flagship at Manila Bay Will Be Used Hereafter for Naval Cadets.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The cruiser Olympia, on which Commodore Dewey sailed into Manila bay, May 1, 1898, will fight no more. The vessel will be turned over to the naval academy for the annual cruises of the midshipmen and for general instruction purposes. It is not intended that the cruiser shall have any future activity in the naval service.

The authorities of the navy department decided that because of the sentiment attached to Admiral Dewey's flagship, the vessel can best be utilized in educating future naval officers.

Egg and Bottle.

Take a boiled egg, remove the shell, have a bottle with a large neck, add a piece of paper to the neck and light it. When in blast put the egg on it, point down, and the heat will pull the egg with great force inside. Now put again a blazed paper in the bottle and manage to have the egg in the neck point up, and the heat will push out the egg with an explosion.

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Queer Justice.

Prison Visitor—My friend, you ought not to complain. You are here to satisfy the demands of justice. Prisoner—Not much I am. For months my creditors kept urging me to raise money and then when I raised a check they put me in jail. I'm blamed if I can see how you call that justice.

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